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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Robert LEE et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Serial No.: 10/028,041) Examiner: LoAn H. Thanh
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Filed: 21 December 2001)
For: SELF-VENTING MOVABLE SEAL AND PLUNGER)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 12 February 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 12 May 2004 to 12 June 2004. Because 12 June 2004 falls on a Saturday, the request is effective for a carryover to 14 June 2004, the next business day.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-4895 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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